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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1889. THE VERDICT IN THE CRONIN

Is one that will be accepted as the as the secret and cowardly taking away of human life under the sanction of secret combination decreeing death for the viooutside of the law, in open violation of and in merciless execution of secret mandates. These mandates usurp that supreme arbitration in matters of life and death, doing that which the law itself approaches with besitating solemnity, and converting into murder that which in theeye of humanity is little less than murder even when sanctioned by the law in the presumed interests of humanity. The killing of Dr. Cronin as the result of organized conspiracy as supreme penalty for offences. the law, if it recognize them at all, would only assign to the category of civil of fences, was one of the most dangerous forms of assault that could possibly have been made upon the institutions of society. It was a deadly blow struck it the dark impelled by a concealed hand the more formidable because it could not be anticipated, the more to be dreader because it could not be foreseen when o upon whom it would fall. In the security of an oath hound confederation unsus perting victims might be selected for sac rifice, stricken down in the full confidence of pretended friendship, lured to their doom through the very intensity of their own amiability, as was Dr. Cronin when appeal to his humanity urged him unthinkingly and unsuspiciously to his bloody doom.

It was the knowledge obtained of the existence of these secret organizations, (the tremendous obligations imposed upon its members, of the awful power committed to their hands, of the merci less and remorseless execution of their commands, that gave such deep and uni versal interest to the Cronin case in al. its transactions, from the revelation of the deed to the tracking and arrest of the conspirators, through the long continue trial up to the conclusion of the exciting drama with a verdict of guilty as to the chief perpetrators. Perhaps there is dis appointment that life imprisonment was substituted for the death penalties, and that the guilty men, like the Chicago an archists before them did not explate their offences on the gallows. We concerve that there was this difference; that the anarchists were open and declared enemies of human society, that they had ar raved themselves in open warrare again it; that they had appealed with terrible effect to the arbitrament of war, and that the evidence against them was di rect and positive, and of such character as proved them to be unsafe, unrelenting enemies of social order, and that in sel protection society must put them beyon the reach of mischief, and also give de monstration of its right and its power to

deal with those who assail it. The murderers of Dr. Cronin were no less had men, but they limited their purpose of mischief within a narrower range. The evidence moreover, was circumstantial; and while there is general concurrence as to the justice of the verdict, there might remain in the public mind the possibility that innocence might hereafter be established, a possibility forever to be precluded by the assignment of the death penalty. A sentence for life. if maintained in execution, will sufficiently vindicate the power of society and the demands of justice, and also serve as warning to secret organization against venturing into realms, whereon to trespass, is capital crime.

During Mr. Tyler's administration probably in 1843, an epidemic of influenza overspread the civilized world. We first heard of it in France-though it reached there from the east, Russia perhaps-and it was known as la grippe. It reached the United States in the course of time, and also at a time when Mr. Tyler, who had, as vice-President, succeeded to the seat, but not to the policy of the dead President William H. Harrison, had become intensely odious to the old Whig party he had deserted and betrayed. The physical annoyance of the influenza, its sneezings and its coughings. its swollen eyes and its aching limbs. harmonized well with the mental and moral discomforts of the disappointed politicians; and the unwelcome, discomforting invading new malady was unanimously dubbed the Tyler Grippe. It died out about the time when Mr. Tyler's administration come to a close; and each alike have been forgotten, until this new outbreak. Another Harrison preceded this one. It is for the republicans to fear, though they need not apparently do so, another Tyler.

Mr. Butterworth is in serious earnest in bringing some one to account for the liberties taken with his name in the Ohio ballot box forgery cases, and has lost no time in bringing the matter before the house and demanding a committee of in- free use of the schooner. vestigation. It would be a striking blow of retributive justice that the struke the best blood purifier that is on the market to-day.

J. H. McAden, aimed at Governor-elect Campbell, but Charlotte, N. C., August 15th 1889. embracing in its sweep some of the most prominent Ohio republicans, should recoil on Governor Foraker. Had the for-

gery accomplished its purpose, he would have been the beneficiary, breaking down annihilating his chief republican rivals. It Mr. Foraker is found to be knowingly com plicated in so comprehensive an infamy he will find as little sympathy in his own party ranks as in the South against whom his hostility was so open, active and malignant; and yet we would regret to know that the future of a man so able | Shoes and Clothing. and brilliant must be forever clouded with shame, and that he must prematurely pass into the shades of political

When Brazil so suddenly changed its

elations to the nations of the world, from under imperial rule into the expannatural cordial expression of gratification that the most powerful prosperous peoproper one by all men having a natural ple on the South American continent they will go. A thing no one sense of justice and fair play. There is should have adopted our model as their nothing so abhorrent to those sentiments own, and have taken the grateful step else wants we do not want. of sweeping the last vestige of monarchical rule from the Western Hemisphere. The change was made quickly, quietly, lation of a code with its rules of conduct and so far as we know, spontaneously and unanimously. Information from Brazil it, prescribing offences unknown to it; came with exceeding slowness; it leaked 500 Zine Trunks, all sizes, inout meagerly, and we cannot yet say that we know enough to pronounce upon the results of the revolution; whether it is an Emperor deposed with the assent of trays. of all his subjects; whether it is a repub ic founded upon principles of liberty whether it is a president who wears the sopular favor; or whether it is an Emeans to assert them; whether a re erms, is less president than dictator, with aims far more ambitious, and rule ar less gentle than that which marked the reign of the gentle, scholarly Dom Pedro. The indications for peace and hey point to the inauguration of that hronic turbulence which has almost dways marked the Western republics of

> ommon in colored congregations, and recompanied as usual with the display cheap. and use of deadly weapons. It illustrates marked negro characteristic-intoler nce of the opinions of others and unwilingness to abide by the decisions of the najority, whether in church of state. ase or party in hand, is never accepted t is always ascribed to prejudice, the outcome of premeditated miustice. So n politics, as recently illustrated by cases n Edgecombe, and at a time when there vas no pretext in the excitement of an Bostle Bros. & Wright lection, when democratic negroes were et upon and beaten for having an elexpressing opinions different from those of the majority. Perhaps one side was no setter informed on the debatable ques ions than the other. But the republican iegroes had been trained to act one way, and it was treason to party and to race to do or permit other course. It is that haracteristic blind intolerance which unfits the race for the conduct of affairs n which reason, intelligence and submision to results are assumed to be the undamental essentials of popular govrnment. No government is sale or staale when it is at the mercy of discontent liscontented because the minority does iot have its own way.

A telegram in to-day's columns tells o

South America.

There seems to be a tendency in the ouse of representatives to give the coun- tions is at ry a second edition, revised and corrected for the occasion, of the back saltry grab. Because members have lost personally by the untaithfulness of a rusted and indulged officer, good old Incle Sam with his full pockets is expected to make up its deficiency, just as in indulgent father who has given his oy a quarter to buy some gratification. s looked upon to replace it-if the boy should lose it-and does so. So Uncle Sam, who has the purse of Fortunatus. dways filling up and never becoming lepleted, is supposed to have no wiser or better use for his money than to save is careless nephews from the effects of easonably, because some way must be ound to put the surplus in circulation. 22'1 But if the old gentleman should prove to ic so generous as he once was when nembers of congress helped themselves 06 t " , 19481 , , , ong to them, much the same thing will us sad appen to them as that which befel their o reflect in silly consciousness that they had renewed the old folly of ripping up the golden goose.

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaine, Ongaline and Diamond nail powder naving now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular nanicure articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, oringe wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Sodo Fountain from 0388480 388 SNOILDWBILL TVID3dS which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

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lawful for any person or persons to tear and dig up the sidewalks or atrects of the elty of Asheville for any purpose whatever; provid-co, however, that the same may be done in the manner berenafter ordered in Section 2

cd, however, that the same may be done in the manner hereinafter ordered in Section 2 of this ordinance:

2. That all and every person or persons de string to tear up or dig up the sidewa ks or streets of said city, for the purpose of laying water, gas and sewer mains, or either of them, or for any other purpose whatever, shall apply in writing to the City Clerk for a permit to do such work, specifying the place where it is proposed to be done, and describing the character of the work proposed; nod shall deposit with said City Clerk the sum of Ten Dollars to cover cost of same. Whereupon the Clerk shall issue such permit, and shall acquist with said City Clerk the sum of Ten Dollars to cover cost of same. Whereupon the Clerk shall issue such permit, and shall notify the Superintendent of the Streets, who shall cause such work to be done, if considered proper, and after the completion of the work for which such tearing up and digging up of the said sidewalls and streets was done, the Superintendent of the Streets shall have the same repaired, and on completion of said repairs the City Clerk shall retain the actual cost of same from said deposit, and shall repay the balance to the depositor; provided, that the said City Clerk may in his distribution require a larger deposit than Ten bollars if he deems it actually necessary.

3. That any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than Ten Dollars for each offence.

Be it ordinance, That Section 644 of the ordinances of the City of Asheville be amended as follows, to-wit:

Any person or persons found drunk or disorderly, either or both, within the City of Asheville, shall on conviction be fined Twenty-Pive 'violars.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.

CHAS D. BLANTON, Mayor. This plat of 7% acres on Valley street, the old Catho ic church property, is now offered for sale either as a whole or in lots to suit for sale cither as a whole or in lots to suit purchasers.

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